

Maryland Half Dollar Scans

2 messages

Anne Bentley <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

Tue, Dec 21, 2010 at 9:23 AM

Dear Eric -

I've checked your catalog but haven't been able to confirm this MD 1775 half dollar example as the real thing. Obverse equivalent to half dollar is given as "Four shillings sixpence" but your table and the verso of the bill give it as "Two shillings sixpence." What say you? Typo on the printer's part or sloppy counterfeit?

Hope this finds you hale and hearty and that you have a wonderful holiday and healthy, happy new year!

Best wishes,

Anne

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-----Original Message-----

From: LARRY ROGERS [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Mon 12/20/2010 11:13 AM
To: Jeremy Dibbell
Subject: Fw: Dollar Scans

Jeremy: Sorry for the delay, I couldn't get my "machine" to run these so I had my son do it for me. Looking forward to your expertise.

Larry

2 attachments



DollarBack.jpg
583K

DollarFront.jpg
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Sat, Dec 25, 2010 at 2:39 PM

To: [REDACTED] < [REDACTED]

Dear Anne:

I was delighted to hear from you. In answer to your inquiry as to my health I am getting to be mostly hale and hearty after

I broke a vertebra in a March 2010 fall at home. I was lucky I survived but am 95% well.

I heard that you were going to have or have had a medical procedure and wish you well quickly.

You have asked me about the illustration and text concerning the \$8 Maryland December. 7, 1775 paper money bill illustrated in my 5th edition..or one of the other denominations in that issue. I have found no error in the equivalent sterling values. The image is accurate and genuine in my opinion. Please check your equivalent exchange values again and get back to me..Some of the primary text in these bills is very difficult to read because the letters are in various sizes, styles and spacing and interlocked with other wording.

You certainly wowed everyone with their visit to the gems of your collection last November.

My very best to you and thrive.

Eric

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Printed by Frederick Green.

Equal to Two Shillings a Three Pence Sterling

Half A Dot
Dollar

HALF A DOLLAR. No. 1310

THIS Bill of HALF A DOLLAR, shall entitle the Bearer hereof to receive GOLD or SILVER, at the Rate of Four Shillings and Six-pence Sterling per DOLLAR for the said Bill, according to a RESOLVE of the Provincial Convention of MARYLAND, held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, the Seventh Day of December, MDCCCLXXV.

Attest,
Chas. Horine

HALF A DOLLAR